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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.193(b)(2)(ii)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request reinstatement of this Appeal and submit the enclosed Supplemental Appeal Brief, in triplicate, in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004 wherein the Examiner reopened prosecution.

Applicants previously appealed the prior rejections of claims 1, 3, 4, and 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,237,782 (Hunn) in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,896,526 (Joiner). In response to Applicants' Appeal Brief the Examiner withdrew the rejection of record and re-opened prosecution based on a


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newly applied reference, U.S. Patent No. 1,116,484 (Ralph). *See* April 9, 2004 Office Action at pg. 1. As set forth in detail in Applicants' Supplemental Appeal Brief, Ralph is no more pertinent to the presently claimed invention than the two references (Hunn and Joiner) previously relied upon by the Examiner to reject the claims.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reinstatement of the present Appeal for the reasons more fully set forth in Applicants' Supplemental Appeal Brief.

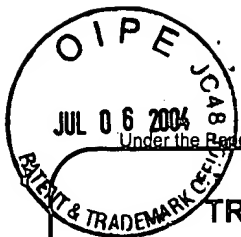
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